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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB EFIN CH
SUBJ: CHINESE WAGE INCREASE

REF: PEKING 2281

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS ON THE WAGE INCREASE AS COMMUNICATED TO MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL RAILWAYS DELEGATION WHICH VISITED CHINA IN EARLY OCTOBER BY OFFICIALS AT THE "TWO SEVEN" LOCOMOTIVE PLANT OUTSIDE PEKING. THE INCREASE WAS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 AND WENT AUTOMATICALLY TO ALL WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN GRADE ONE SINCE 1971 AND ALL WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN GRADE TWO SINCE 1966, OR TO 40 TO 50 PERCENT OF THE WORKERS IN THESE GRADES. SOME INCREASES WILL BE AWARDED TO WORKERS IN GRADE THREE AND ABOVE BUT NO INCREASES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE MAKING OVER 100 YUAN A MONTH. THE MAIN CRITERION FOR WORKERS OF GRADE THREE AND ABOVE WILL BE "CONTRIBUTION TO PRODUCTION."

2. THE PURPOSES OF THE WAGE INCREASE WERE DESCRIBED AS: 1) TO REDUCE WAGE DISPARITIES IN THE EIGHT GRADE SYSTEM; AND 2) TO RAISE
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